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In The Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the tool is selected from the group consisting of: bores augers, cable layers, tranchers, blades, shakers, rollers, planars, grinders, tillers, rakes, tampers, grid layers, scarifiers, conveyors, winches, scrapers, mixers, shaker screens, corers, destruction tools, drills, cutters, double line cutters, pipe cleaners, and combinations thereof.

Claims 3-4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the cutting tool is an asphalt cutter.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the cutting tool is a trencher.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising a cable-layering system whereby cable may be laid while a trench is dug.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising a soil-separating system whereby cable may be laid while a trench is dug.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the tool is a drill.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the tool is an auger.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein the tool is a winch.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein the tool is a stump remover.

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Claim 14 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein the tool is a circle cutter.

Claims 15-30 (Cancelled)

Claim 31 (Previously Presented) A method for performing a task, comprising:

- providing a housing containing at least one off-center weight, the off-center weight coupled to a motor and configured to rotate or revolve to vibrate the housing,

- providing a ratchet having an axle about which the ratchet may rotate, the ratchet rotatably coupled to the housing, such that vibration of the housing causes rotation of the axle;

- rotating or revolving the off-center weight;

- constricting the axle against rotation, wherein the housing is caused to rotate.

Claim 32 (Original) A device for performing a task employing rotation of a tool, comprising:

- a housing containing at least one off-center weight, the off-center weight coupled to a motor and configured to rotate or revolve to vibrate the housing, the housing further including a device mount to allow the housing to be removably coupled to a mount on a vehicle, and such that the housing may be coupled to a plurality of types of vehicles and such that a plurality of types of tools may be coupled to the housing;

- a ratchet having a first axle about which the ratchet may rotate, the ratchet rotatably coupled to the housing, such that vibration of the housing causes rotation of the first axle;

- a belt coupled to said first axle;

- a second axle coupled to said belt; and

- a tool, removably coupled to the second axle, to perform the task.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) A method for performing a task employing rotation of a tool, comprising:

- providing a housing containing at least one off-center weight, the off-center weight coupled to a motor and configured to rotate or revolve to vibrate the housing,

- removably mounting the housing via a device mount to a mount on a vehicle;

- providing a ratchet having a first axle about which the ratchet may rotate, the ratchet rotatably coupled to the housing, such that vibration of the housing causes rotation of the first axle;

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providing a belt coupled between said first axle and a second axle;
removably mounting a tool to said second axle, to perform a task; and
rotating or revolving the off-center weight.